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SUBJECT: SIILASVUO TALK WITH EGYPTIANS ON ALLEGED SINAI VIOLATIONS

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1. SIILASVUO RETURNED FROM EGYPT EVENING SEPTEMBER 9 AND HAS TOLD US THAT HE HAD CONVEYED ISRAELI COMPLAINTS (SEE REFTEL) OVER ALLEGED SINAI VIOLATIONS TO GENERAL KATIB. KATIB CATEGORICALLY DENIED ANY VIOLATIONS AND SIILASVUO WILL RELAY DENIAL TO IDF - COLONEL LEVINSON.

2. SIILASVUO SAID THAT HE HAD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH UNEF OFFICIALS WHILE IN EGYPT AND WAS ASSURED BY THEM THAT FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS EGYPTIANS HAVE BEEN ADHERING TO TERMS OF SINAI AGREEMENT WITH REGARD TO NUMBER OF TRROPS AND EQUIPMENT. QUESTION OF NUMBER OF BATTALIONS IS A DIFFICULT ONE DEPENDING ON HOW ONE COUNTS. IN ESSENCE, HOWEVER, SIILASVUO SAID HE IS PERSONALLY SATISFIED THAT EGYPTIANS ARE NOW KEEPING TERMS OF AGREEMENT. HE WILL PRESUMABLY TELL THIS ALSO TO ISRAELIS.

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3. RECOUNTING HIS SEPTEMBER 7 MEETING WITH WEIZMAN, SIILASVUO SAID THAT WEIZMAN HIMSELF DID NOT SEEM TO TAKE SERIOUSLY ISSUE OF ALLEGED EGYPTIAN VIOLATIONS. WEIZMAN HAD GENERAL GAZIT PRESENT THE ISRAELI COMPLAINTS AND SIILASVUO BELIEVES IT IS GAZIT WHO IS PUSHING THE ISSUE. SIILASVUO ALSO SAID TO US THAT HE WAS NOT HAPPY OVER RECENT PULIC COMMENTS GENERAL GUR MADE THAT UN HAS NOT DONE ENOUGH TO OVERSEE EGYPTIAN COMPLIANCE

WITH SINAI AGREEMENT. HE CITED THE RECORD OF THE NUMEROUS UN
SPECIAL AND REGULAR INSPECTIONS PERFORMED THIS SUMMER.

4. COMMENT IT IS CLEAR THAT SIILASVUO THINKS IT IS ABOUT TIME
THAT ISRAELIS STOP RIDING THIS HORSE.
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